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The Honorable Scott Wiener
Senator, Eleventh District
State Capitol, Room 5100
Sacramento, CA 95814

Updates to San Francisco's Resolution Opposing SB 50 Unless Amended

Dear Senator Wiener:

I appreciated our meeting last week discussing possible updates to SB 50 and our concerns. We are following up on our concerns today through amendments to the resolution the San Francisco Board of Supervisors adopted earlier this year opposing SB 50 unless amended. My goal with these updates to the official position of the City and County of San Francisco is to further clarify changes San Francisco would need to see in your bill before supporting it. I hope we can continue a good faith dialogue to address the needs of our City.

We need to give communities a seat at the table to plan for more housing in their neighborhoods; to capture the value created when we upzone and use that value for increased affordability requirements and community benefits, instead of giveaways to developers; and to provide meaningful, enforceable protections against displacement and gentrification.

Attached is the updated resolution, amended unanimously by the Government Audit and Oversight Committee today. I look forward to meeting with you at your convenience to further discuss our concerns, and opportunities to collaborate on addressing them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "GM" or "Gordon Mar".